

Bridgewater Dec. 24. '46

Dear Madam,

I understand that a letter, address, or communication of some sort, has been made from some friends (Anti-Slavery, I presume) from Bridgewater in England, to their friends in Bridgewater, Mass.; & that 2 gentlemen have lately been here for the purpose of making Enquiry about the proper persons ~~to~~ to receive it. I did not see the gentlemen, but a friend that did - a prominent Anti-Slavery man here, has requested me to write you, & make some further Enquiry respecting the communication, understanding it was in your hands. Please let me know what ^{steps} you or [?] wish or suggest to be taken respecting it, or, if you think proper, you can send it - or immediately by mail, addressed to me, & we will consult together here on the best mode of replying to it. - Mrs. Bead-land has just returned from the Fair, & I might have seen & conversed with you about it, but had not heard about it before she went.

Her sister, the Bradfords of Roxbury, I believe, you are acquainted with.

Yours truly & respectfully

Claudio Bradford.

Mrs Maria W. Chapman.

~~Dear~~

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David J

Mrs Maria W. Chapman,
Boston.

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